



ADVANCED STROKE LIFE SUPPORT

HOSPITAL PROVIDERS • SAMPLE AGENDA

- 8:00 AM **Introduction & Pretest**
- 8:30 AM **Learning Goals & Protocols**
- 8:45 AM **Stroke Facts & Rationale for Urgent Care**
Includes epidemiology, risk factors, causes, and prevention
- 9:15 AM Break
- 9:30 AM **MEND Exam: Focused Neurologic Assessment**
Introduction to the practice sessions
- 10:00 AM **MEND Exam Practice Session—Normal Patient**
Hands-on session for groups of up to 6 learners
- 11:00 AM **Major Stroke Syndromes & Stroke Mimics**
Includes the five main stroke syndromes—left hemisphere, right hemisphere, brainstem, cerebellum, and hemorrhage—and the differential diagnosis of stroke
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM **Prehospital Stroke Management**
Includes review of the MEND checklist, stroke cue card, and ED report
- 1:30 PM **ED & Stroke Unit Management—Part 1**
Includes detailed differential diagnosis, organization of care in the ED, fibrinolytic therapy, and acute antithrombotic therapy
- 2:20 PM Break
- 2:30 PM **ED & Stroke Unit Management—Part 2**
Includes organization of care in the stroke unit, prevention of medical complications, rehabilitation, etiologic evaluation, secondary prevention, and hemorrhagic stroke
- 3:00 PM **MEND Exam Practice Session—Stroke Syndromes**
Hands-on session for 4 groups of up to 6 learners
(15 min/station, 2-3 learners examine patient at each station)
- 4:00 PM **Interactive Review**
Review of course material in game-show format
- 4:30 PM **Posttest**
- 5:00 PM **Evaluations**
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